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Wilshire Boulevard entrance to the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, site of Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Conclave of the Golden West," September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1940.

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Water sports (sailing) at
Los Angeles beaches.



Hollywood Bowl, scene of symphonies
under the stars.



Famous San
Gabriel Mission.



Skyline, showing City Hall,
from 8th Street Bridge.



Coast highway and beach, north of
Santa Monica.

Conclave of the Golden West: A FORETASTE

By Jimmy Barnes, Editor of the JOURNAL

THEY call it "news worthy" when one of the major fraternities undertakes to hold its convention west of the Mississippi River, and my Editorial Brethren wax lyrical in their descriptions of the "bigness" of the undertaking. And well they might. It is a big undertaking. But Sigma Phi Epsilon has come to take big undertakings in stride. She felt big when she held a convention in Seattle. She felt bigger when she traveled to Denver only a few years later. And now she's going to Los Angeles. That, my friends, promises to be colossal!

The Los Angeles Conclave Committee has dubbed this Nineteenth Grand Chapter Conclave "The Conclave of the Golden West." And some inspired brother has coined the slogan "Four Days You'll Never Forget—Four Nights You'll Never Regret." And you can take my word for it that there's nothing phoney about the claims implied in that brave slogan. I read the advance dope on the six conclaves preceding this one, and then I undertook to verify the pre-conclave claims by attending the Conclaves themselves. I've read the advance dope on the "Conclave of the Golden West" and I propose to try myself four days and four nights of it. Here's why:

Vacation Trip

As friend Luis J. Roberts puts it "Nowhere in the whole wide world will you find a vacation with such a variety of attractions as awaits you here on the Pacific Coast. Practically everything you seek is to be found here—tropical splendor, desert suns, vast orchards, acres of flowers, wonderful ocean beaches, and beauty everywhere." Having known Luis since Seattle Conclave days,

I'm willing to accept his definitions of "everything" and "everywhere" without question.

Believe me, you can trust him to write your ticket for everything, everywhere, anytime!

He continues by talking of what's to be seen on the way to and from Los Angeles, of the Sig Ep Special out of Chicago, of colorful Albuquerque, of historic old Santa Fe, the Grand Canyon, Sequoia National Park, Yosemite National Park, Hollywood, San Francisco, Boulder Dam, and on and on until you want to scream "stop it." No doubt about it, you've a vacation trip in store for you, if you take in "the Conclave of the Golden West."

Conclave Hotel

The famous Ambassador Hotel, known the world over as the "Playground of America," will be the Conclave Headquarters. You've all looked longingly at scenes from the hotel's Cocoanut Grove, Fiesta Room, and Grand Ball Room as set forth in the news reels and in the magazines. They're yours for four days and four nights and, in between, the "best rooms" are being reserved for Conclave visitors. On that I've the word of friend Gerald Calhoun himself.

Conclave City

Anything said about Los Angeles would be repetition for any literate American. Suffice it to say that Los Angeles has *everything*!

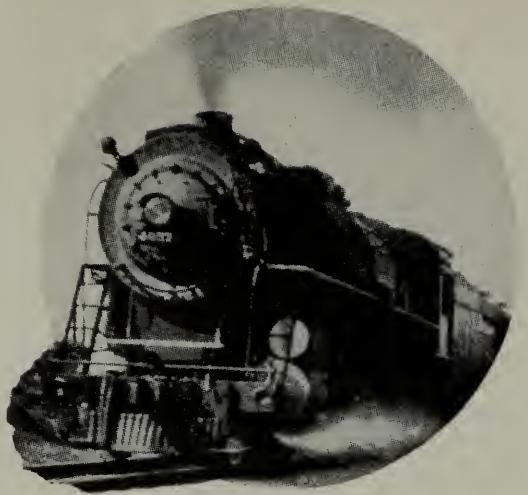
Conclave Program

The committee promises a "lavish social and entertainment program." They're en-

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SIG EP SPECIAL

From Chicago To Los Angeles



PROPOSALS are under consideration to arrange for a Sig Ep Conclave Special out of Chicago to Los Angeles which would include two or more special pullmans for Sig Ep delegates and visitors going to the Conclave of the Golden West.

The route being considered is Rock Island's *Californian* from Chicago through Kansas City, El Paso, Tucson, and Phoenix to Los Angeles with Memphis, Saint Louis, Des Moines, and the Twin Cities connecting.

The Special would leave Chicago Sunday, September 1 at 8:50 P.M., arrive in Kansas City the next (Monday) morning at 9:00 A.M. where the Saint Louis, Des Moines, and Twin Cities delegations would join it, and then on to Tucumcari, New Mexico, arriving there at 1:15 A.M. Tuesday to be joined by Sig Eps from the sections served by Memphis and Oklahoma City. From Tucumcari through the day (Tuesday) to El Paso (8:45 A.M.), Tucson (5:20 P.M.) and Phoenix (8:30 P.M.), then through the night to Los Angeles, arriving Wednesday morning, September 4, at 7:10 A.M. Two days and three nights of luxurious, air-conditioned travel with Sig Ep fun and fellowship all the way.

It should be mentioned in passing that a number of return routes are available at no

extra cost such as up through San Francisco and its Golden Gate Exposition, thence to Salt Lake City, to Denver via the Royal George Route and then on to Kansas City and Saint Louis or to Chicago by the way of Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines.

Fifty-four of our seventy active chapters and twenty-five of our thirty-three alumni chapters can be served by this Special, delegates of thirty-two active chapters and eleven alumni chapters converging on Chicago, eleven active chapter delegates and nine alumni chapter representatives leaving out of Memphis and Oklahoma City and joining the Special at Tucumcari, and Kansas City, Des Moines, Twin Cities and Saint Louis delegations representing ten active chapters and five alumni chapters boarding the Special at Kansas City or at some other point along the route.

Twelve of the District Governors, all but two of the Grand Officers and members of the Board of Trustees and the Central Office Representatives can also join the Sig Ep Special at one point or another.

The accompanying map shows the route of the proposed Sig Ep Special and the points where we have active chapters, alumni chapters and national and district officers which would be served.

Directory to Appear as April Journal

As a result of unforeseen delays in its preparation the membership *Directory* will appear as the April issue of the JOURNAL rather than as the November issue as originally announced. In order to comply with postal regulations this Conclave Announcement comes to you as the November issue. And as soon as it has been cleared, the long-ready February JOURNAL will make its appearance in late March or April. The May issue is even now being assembled and with it we will return to schedule.

Two factors are responsible for the delay: The decision to make corrections in and additions to *Directory* data as late as January 15, 1940, rather than June 30, 1939, as was planned in the publication schedule originally established; and the fact that this change forced the *Directory* over into the publisher's winter schedule rather than the less crowded summer schedule which was originally contracted for.

This confusing delay is regretted. It is hoped, however, that the greater completeness and accuracy of the data included in the new *Directory* will justify the extra time involved in its preparation as well as the very great patience of the members.

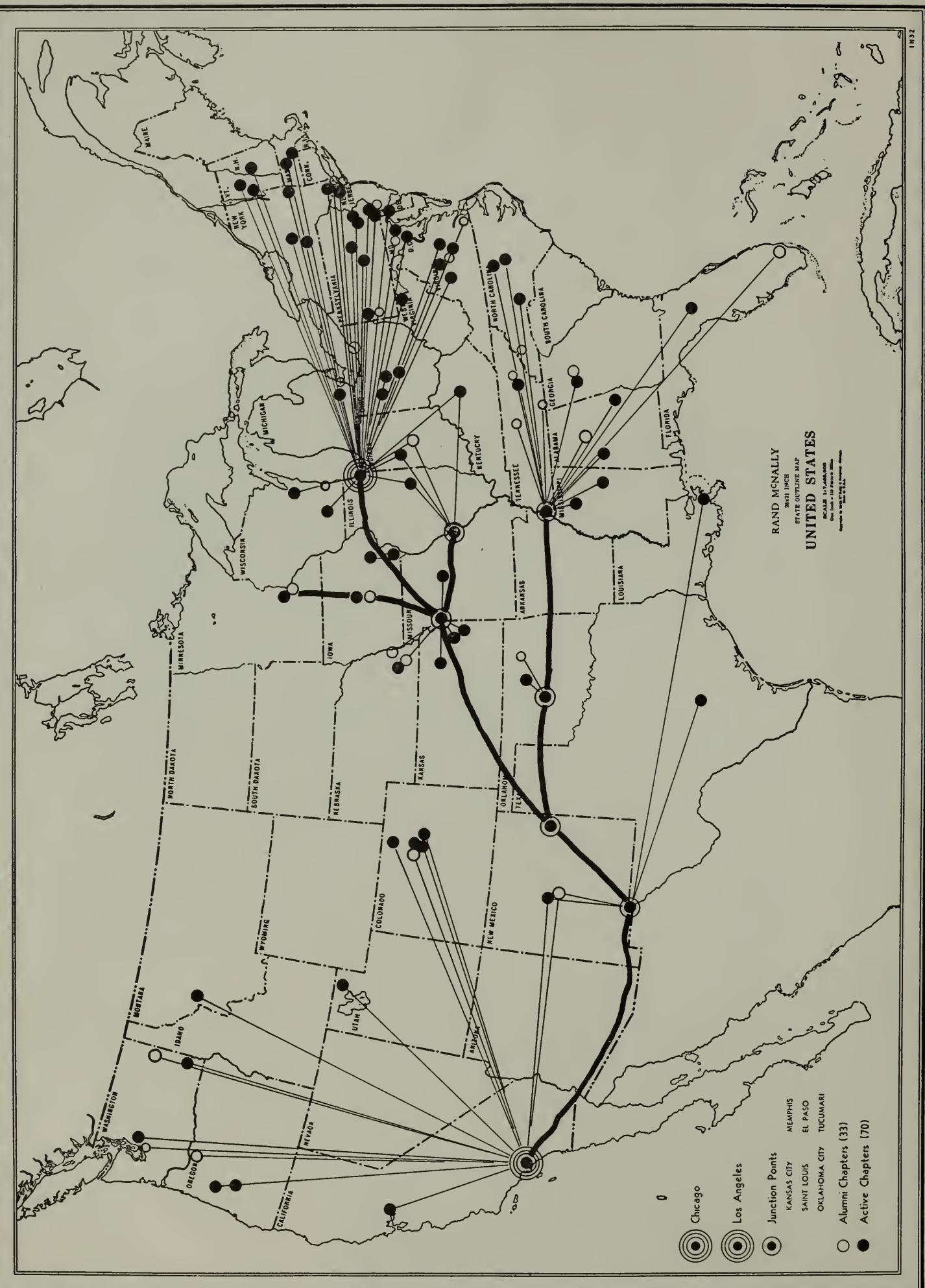
Convention Pleasure Spots



Top: The Lido Plunge and Beach, on the grounds of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, will attract many Sig Eps at convention time this summer. One of the social high-lights of the Conclave will be the swim-show staged especially for Sig Eps by famous Olympic divers and swimmers.

Center: The beautifully appointed Fiesta Room of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel will be the scene of the Grand Ball and the Formal Banquet of the Conclave of the Golden West.

Bottom: Motion-picture stars and starlets stage their most elaborate parties at the famous Cocoanut Grove of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, dancing to music by America's leading dance orchestras. Sigma Phi Epsilon's inter-fraternity luncheon will be held in the Grove at the time of the Conclave of the Golden West.



RAILROAD RATES

To and from Los Angeles

Alumni Chapters

	City & State
Aksarben	Omaha, Neb.
Albuquerque	Albuquerque, N.M.
Asheville	Asheville, N.C.
Atlanta	Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.
Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.
Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland	Cleveland, Ohio
Denver	Denver, Colo.
Des Moines	Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit	Detroit, Mich.
Eastern Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.
Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.
Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lincoln	Lincoln, Neb.
Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Calif.
Miami	Miami, Fla.
Middle Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.
New York	New York, N.Y.
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland	Portland, Ore.
Puget Sound	Seattle, Wash.
Richmond	Richmond, Va.
Saint Louis	Saint Louis, Mo.
Spokane	Spokane, Wash.
Tidewater	Norfolk, Va.
Twin City	Minneapolis, Minn.
Westchester	Westchester County, N.Y.

Round Trip Rates

Tourist Car	Upper Berth	Total
\$ 61.95	\$ 11.20	\$ 73.15
38.00	6.00	44.00
97.80	22.40	120.20
91.20	17.20	108.40
116.70	21.60	138.30
84.35	15.20	99.55
89.95	20.40	110.35
74.00	13.60	87.60
93.70	17.20	110.90
49.45	8.80	58.25
66.85	11.20	78.05
90.45	17.60	108.05
63.59	11.20	74.79
84.45	17.20	101.65
61.95	11.20	73.05
91.20	18.40	109.60
61.95	11.20	73.15
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115.85	30.00	145.85
84.35	18.40	102.75
74.00	13.60	87.60
123.45	22.30	145.75
58.87	10.40	69.27
119.20	21.60	140.80
101.10	18.00	119.10
38.35	6.80	45.15
46.20	8.00	54.20
113.95	22.30	136.25
70.10	17.20	87.30
54.40	9.20	63.60
117.35	23.40	140.75
74.00	13.60	87.60
123.45	22.30	145.75

Undergraduate Chapter

	School & City
Ala. Alpha	Ala. Poly. Inst., Auburn
Ala. Beta	Ala. Univ., Tuscaloosa
Calif. Alpha	Calif. Univ., Berkeley
Calif. Beta	S. Calif. Univ., Los Angeles
Colo. Alpha	Colo. Univ., Boulder
Colo. Beta	Denver Univ., Denver
Colo. Gamma	Colo. State, Ft. Collins
Colo. Delta	Colo. Sch. Mines, Golden
Del. Alpha	Del. Univ., Newark
D.C. Alpha	Geo. Wash. Univ., Wash.
Fla. Alpha	Fla. Univ., Gainesville
Ga. Alpha	Ga. Tech., Atlanta
Ill. Alpha	Ill. Univ., Champaign
Ind. Alpha	Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette
Iowa Alpha	Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant
Iowa Beta	Iowa State, Ames
Iowa Gamma	Iowa Univ., Iowa City
Kan. Alpha	Baker Univ., Baldwin
Kan. Beta	Kan. State, Manhattan
Kan. Gamma	Kan. Univ., Lawrence
Ky. Alpha	Ky. Univ., Lexington
La. Alpha	Tulane Univ., New Orleans
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins, Baltimore
Mass. Alpha	Mass. State, Amherst
Mass. Beta	W.P.I., Worcester
Mich. Alpha	Mich. Univ., Ann Arbor
Minn. Alpha	Minn. Univ., Minneapolis
Miss. Alpha	Univ. Miss., Oxford
Miss. Beta	Miss. State, State College
Mo. Alpha	Mo. Univ., Columbia
Mo. Beta	Wash. Univ., St. Louis
Mont. Alpha	Mont. Univ., Missoula
Neb. Alpha	Neb. Univ., Lincoln
N.H. Alpha	Dartmouth, Hanover
N.J. Alpha	Stevens Tech., Hoboken
N.M. Alpha	Univ. of N.M., Albuquerque
N.Y. Alpha	Syracuse Univ., Syracuse
N.Y. Beta	Cornell Univ., Ithaca
N.Y. Gamma	N.Y. Univ., New York
N.Y. Delta	R.P.I., Troy
N.C. Beta	N.C. State, Raleigh
N.C. Gamma	Duke Univ., Durham
N.C. Epsilon	Davidson, Davidson
Ohio Alpha	Ohio Northern, Ada
Ohio Gamma	Ohio State, Columbus
Ohio Epsilon	Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware
Okl. Alpha	Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater
Ore. Alpha	Ore. State, Corvallis

Round Trip Rates

Tourist Car	Upper Berth	Total
\$ 87.35	\$ 16.00	\$ 103.35
81.80	15.20	97.00
16.00	2.40	18.40
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50.45	8.80	59.25
49.45	8.80	58.25
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49.45	8.80	58.25
119.20	21.60	140.80
116.70	21.60	138.30
104.50	18.00	122.50
91.20	17.20	108.40
74.00	13.20	87.20
80.75	13.60	94.35
70.10	12.00	82.10
66.85	12.00	78.85
69.20	11.20	80.40
61.95	11.20	73.15
61.95	11.20	73.15
61.95	11.20	73.15
88.60	18.00	106.60
73.30	11.20	84.50
116.70	21.60	138.30
124.95	22.30	147.25
126.75	23.40	150.15
88.90	13.60	102.50
74.00	11.20	85.20
75.20	11.20	86.40
78.05	11.20	89.25
75.05	11.20	86.25
70.10	11.20	81.30
56.65	11.20	67.85
61.95	11.20	73.15
129.05	22.30	151.35
123.45	22.30	145.75
38.00	6.00	44.00
111.80	19.80	131.60
111.60	19.80	131.40
123.45	22.30	145.75
119.55	21.60	141.15
110.40	22.00	132.40
109.15	22.00	131.15
105.30	20.40	125.70
86.90	17.20	104.10
92.15	17.20	109.35
90.65	17.20	107.85
60.41	9.60	70.01
38.35	6.40	44.75

Ore. Beta	Ore. Univ., Eugene	38.35	6.40	44.75
Pa. Delta	Pa. Univ., Philadelphia	119.20	21.60	140.80
Pa. Epsilon	Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem	119.20	21.60	140.80
Pa. Eta	Pa. State, State College	111.32	19.80	131.12
Pa. Iota	Muhlenberg, Allentown	119.20	21.60	140.80
Pa. Kappa	Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg	114.05	20.80	134.85
Pa. Lambda	Westminster, New Wilmington	102.20	18.00	120.20
Pa. Mu	Temple Univ., Philadelphia	119.20	21.60	140.80
Tenn. Alpha	Tenn. Univ., Knoxville	91.20	18.40	109.60
Tex. Alpha	Tex. Univ., Austin	61.95	8.40	70.35
Utah Alpha	Utah State, Logan	36.50	5.60	42.10
Va. Alpha	Norwich Univ., Northfield	131.95	22.30	154.25
Vt. Beta	Middlebury, Middlebury	126.80	21.60	148.40
Va. Alpha	Richmond Univ., Richmond	113.95	22.30	136.25
Va. Zeta	Randolph-Macon, Ashland	114.90	22.30	137.20
Va. Eta	Va. Univ., Charlottesville	111.15	22.80	133.95
Wash. Alpha	Wash. State, Pullman	53.80	6.80	60.60
Wash. Beta	Wash. Univ., Seattle	46.20	8.00	54.20
W.Va. Beta	W.Va. Univ., Morgantown	104.65	17.40	122.05
Wis. Alpha	Lawrence, Appleton	74.00	13.60	87.60
Wis. Beta	Wis. Univ., Madison	74.00	13.60	87.60

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Berkeley, Calif.	16.00	2.40	18.40
Richmond, Va.	113.95	22.30	136.25
Detroit, Mich.	90.45	17.60	108.05
Milwaukee, Wis.	74.00	13.60	87.60
Washington, D.C.	116.70	21.60	138.30
Denver, Colo.	49.45	8.80	58.25
Tulsa, Okla.	63.59	11.20	74.79
Richmond, Va.	113.95	22.30	136.25

Board of Trustees

Des Moines, Iowa	66.85	11.20	78.05
Wheeling, W.Va.	100.90	18.00	118.90
Philadelphia, Pa.	119.20	21.60	140.80

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Richmond, Va.	113.95	22.30	136.25
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titled to make such a claim for already provided for are the Grand Ball, the Final Banquet, the Interfraternity Luncheon, a beach party, swimming parties, an ocean voyage to Santa Catalina Island, a movie tour with "elbow-rubbing with movie stars" and so on and so on.

But there's work to be done too. It will center around committees on Credentials, Auditing, Constitution and By-Laws, Expansion, Manual and Chapter Publications, Nominations, Resolutions, Ritual, Insignia,

and Songbook. In addition there will be Panel Discussions on such subjects as Active and Alumni Relations, Rushing and Pledge Training, House Management, Intramural and Interfraternity Activities, and the like.

Yes, there's fun to be had and work to be done—a chance to make a great fraternity grow greater.

Begin now to make plans to attend the "Conclave of the Golden West." And watch succeeding issues of the JOURNAL for an elaboration of this foretaste.

Directory of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

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